

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	Atsushi Mori et al.	)
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Filing Date:	June 1, 2005	) Art Unit
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Confirmation No.:	7985	)
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For:	OPTICAL FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD	)
	THEREOF	)
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Examiner:	Queenie S. Dehghan	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one month until March 13, 2009.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated March 11, 2009.

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